

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A cell for analyzing fluid configured in a manner that sample flows therein and irradiation light passes through the sample, said cell comprising:

an inner tube in which the sample passes;

a protection tube formed on an outside of the inner tube to hold shape of the inner tube;

and

a reflection layer formed between the inner tube and the protection tube to reflect the light passing within the inner tube

wherein the protection tube prevents light incident from outside from transmitting on the inner tube side and

wherein the reflection layer is an air layer.

2. - 3. canceled.

4. (currently amended): A cell for analyzing fluid according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the reflection layer is formed by light reflection means provided on an outer surface of the inner tube.

5. (currently amended): A cell for analyzing fluid according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein each of the inner tube, the protection tube and the reflection layer has flexibility and bends freely.

6. - 26. canceled.